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Dear Mr. Dodson:

Mr. Blake has asked me to reply to your letter of May 9, 1978 on the Twilite Program. We are canvassing the components of the Central Intelligence Agency that use ADPE in regard to the questions raised in your letter. My office, as the Agency coordinator for excess equipment, will advise you by 9 June 1978 of any CIA requirement for the excess equipment listed.

Sincerely, 

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Clifford D. May, Jr.
Director of Data Processing

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Mr. John F. Blake
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Dear Mr. Blake:

The General Services Administration (GSA), as a result of industry changes, is establishing a program to effect continued support of some out-of-production automated data processing equipment (ADPE). This effort is called the Twilite Program.

As you are aware, the Xerox Corporation went out of the computer business in 1975 and, as a result, has caused problems in assuring continued multi-year parts and maintenance support for some user agencies. In addition, International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation and Sperry-Univac Corporation have given notice that they will discontinue support for some second generation out-of-production computer systems. Also, we have been advised that in some cases Twilite parts cannot be manufactured and that others can be manufactured only at exorbitant costs.

The effect of these major changes has caused GSA and other user agencies to negotiate with industry for long term support where necessary. Some degree of success has been attained. However, as we attempt to solve individual agency problems, we find that through other efforts, particularly ADPE reutilization, that some twilite ADPE is being installed for new applications. This creates the potential for installed users to be competing with new users on the limited availability of parts.

With this particular problem in mind, we have developed a plan to give reuse priority to agencies with installed ADPE affected by the demise of maintenance support. In addition, if warehouse space can be found, we are studying a plan to store, for future use, equipment that user agencies cannot acquire immediately.

A number of Government-owned ADP systems affected by Twilite are available through the ADPE Reutilization program. A

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current listing of available systems is enclosed. Future listings may be found in the GSA ADPE Availability List which is published bi-weekly and distributed to Federal agency ADP liaison officials.

Request you screen your activities currently using ADPE which is subject to reduced maintenance support to determine if the excess ADPE could be used to provide maintenance redundancy or for spare parts. On the basis of your evaluation, please advise the Excess Equipment Section (CDSDE) whether or not your activity has a requirement for the available excess Government-owned ADPE. If there are specific equipment items you desire that are not currently available in the Availability List, please forward your "wants" to the Excess Equipment Section or call (202) FTS 566-1284.

Your comments, suggestions and participation are solicited. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Arthur Breier on (202) 566-0194.

Sincerely,



GEORGE W. DODSON, JR.
Assistant Commissioner for
Automated Data Management Services

Enclosure

SYSTEMS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
in
EXCESS EQUIPMENT REUSE PROGRAM

<u>IBM SYSTEM</u>	<u>CPU</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GSA CASE NO.</u>
1401	1401-B3	MS	W-78-48-13
1401	1401-B3	NV	W-78-48-15
1401	1401-B3	CO	W-78-35-19
1401	1401-B3	ND	W-78-55-4
1401	1401-B3	ND	W-78-57-27
1401	1401-C3	OK	W-78-48-14
1401	1401-C3	SD	W-78-48-16
1401	1401-C3	CA	W-78-49-25
1401	1401-C3	MD	W-78-54-18
1401	1401-C3	OH	W-78-67-7
1401	1401-C3	OH	W-78-67-11
1401	1401-C6	CA	W-78-54-14
1401	1401-C6	CA	W-78-62-12
1401	1401-E6	APO, NY	W-78-50-20
1440	1441-A5	NC	W-78-44-21
1620	1620	FL	W-78-35-12
1620	1620	AL	W-78-45-20
7094	7110	CA	W-78-46-19
7074	7104-3	PA	W-78-37-20
7044/7094	7107-3	AZ	W-78-34-16
	7109-1		
	7111-1		
7044	7107-3	CA	W-78-66-18

<u>UNIVAC SYS</u>	<u>CPU</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GSA CASE NO.</u>
418	418-II	TX	W-78-34-14
494	3012-99	TX	W-78-34-15
1004-II	2010-06	NE	W-78-42-9
(RCA) 3300	3303	MO	W-78-70-17
Forstrand II	6010-00	DC	W-78-57-15
(4 each)			
EMR6130	6130-3B-32A	MD	W-78-35-13

XEROX
(XDS/SDS)

<u>SYSTEM</u>	<u>CPU</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GSA CASE NO.</u>
910 (2 ea.)	910	AL	W-78-66-13
910	910	CA	W-78-69-22
920	920	CA	W-78-66-18
930	930	CA	W-78-37-16
930	930	DC	W-78-62-27
940	940	NJ	W-78-54-19
Sigma 2	8001	MD	W-78-64-6
Sigma 2	8001	CA	W-78-67-8
Sigma 5	8202	DC	W-78-52-2
(Leased)			
Sigma 5	8202	DC	W-78-55-22
(ADP Fund \$40K. Full System)			